

**City Council  
Economic Development Committee**

Monday, July 22, 2019 at 12:30pm  
Room CH-14

Committee Members: James Mitchell, Chair  
Ed Driggs, Vice Chair  
Julie Eiselt  
Justin Harlow  
Matt Newton

Staff Resource: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office

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**AGENDA**

**I. Update on BIG Policy – 20 minutes**

*Staff: Fran West & Lori Lencheski, Economic Development*

Action: Staff will provide an update on the Business Investment Grant Policy.

**II. City Training Academy – 30 minutes**

*Staff: Victoria Johnson, City Manager's Office*

Action: Staff will provide an update on the City's efforts to build a career pathways program across the entire City organization with the intent of hiring 50 trainees in FY20.

**III. Project PIECE 2.0 – 15 minutes**

*Staff: Kevin Dick & Emily Cantrell, Economic Development*

Action: Staff will provide an update on PIECE 2.0 work.

**IV. Opportunity Zones Update – 5 minutes**

*Staff: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office*

Action: Staff will provide an update on Opportunity Zones.

**V. Charlotte Business INclusion Update – 10 minutes**

*Staff: Kay Elmore, General Services*

Action: Staff will provide the Committee with an update on the Charlotte Business INclusion Program's efforts to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of its Certification, Recertification and MBE Recruitment processes.

**VI. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Noon, Room CH-14**